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SUBJECT: DETAINEE RELEASES

REF: (A) STATE 001966; (B) MANILA 20023 DEC '76

1. ON JAN 11, MEMBER OF AMRSP DETAINEES' COMMITTEE PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH LIST OF 26 NAMES OF POLITICAL DETAINEES RELEASED IN NOV-DEC 1976. SOURCE SAID REST OF DEC 24 DETAINEE RELEASES WERE COMMON CRIMINALS. MOST PROMINENT AMONG THOSE RELEASED IS PROFESSOR DANTE SIMBULAN. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL HE WAS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN SYDNEY YATES (SEE YATES' LETTER OF NOV 30 TO SECRETARY AND DEPARTMENT'S REPLY OF DEC 8). SIMBULAN IS ALSO NAMED IN AI REPORT (PAGE 32).

2. ACCORDING TO AMRSP, SO FAR 42 INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN AI REPORT HAVE BEEN RELEASED. ON JAN 10, GOP TRANSFERRED POLITICAL DETAINEES IN CAMP CRAME TO BICUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER. AMRSP IS COMPILING LIST OF ALL BICUTAN POLITICAL DETAINEES AND WILL PROVIDE IT TO EMBASSY.

3. RE AFP REPORT NOTED PARA TWO REFTEL (A) AS NOTED PARA 1D MANILA 167, MARCOS FLATLY DENIED GOP WAS HOLDING ANY MUSLIM DETAINEES. IT IS POSSIBLE SOME MUSLIM REBEL
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PRISONERS MAY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE 1,527 FIGURE, BUT WE SHARE AMRSP VIEW THAT MOST OF THIS NUMBER WERE COMMON CRIMINALS AND THAT FIGURE PROBABLY REPRESENTED RELEASES DURING SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS.
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